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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of April 1, 2009. Applicant elects with traverse to prosecute Group I comprising Claims 1-26 drawn to a shock tube initiator. It is submitted that claim 26 which is amended to depend from claim 2 is now properly part of Group I leaving only claims 27 in Group II.